## "OMAHA KID" WINS.

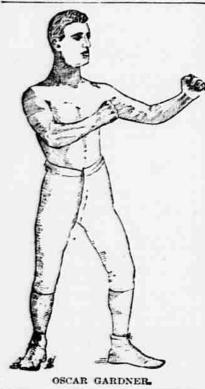
OSCAR GARDNER DEFEATS LUKE STEVENS IN NINE ROUNDS.

ARMSTRONG WHIPS KENNY.

DISPOSES OF CORBETT'S PROTO-TYPE IN FIVE ROUNDS.

Fight Was on the Order of a Barrel House Mixup-Men Did Everything Except Bite and Kick -Gun Club Gossip-General Sport.

Euffalo, N. Y., Feb. 21.-Oscar Gardner, "Omaha kid," met Luke Stevens, a Buffalo boy, before the Olympic Athletic Club, in Buffalo, to-night and defeated him in nine rounds. The knockout was a most decisive one and surprised Stevens friends, who had counted on him gaining



was the aggressor all through the fight. yesterday he made a match with Sammy Kelly to meet him in a twenty round bout in two weeks before a Toronto athletic

It is said that Gardner is matched to meet Jack McKeck in Pittsburg to-morrow night.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Big Bob Armstrong re-trieved some of his lost laurels to-night when, after a desperate battle of five rounds, he swung a vicious right against Yank Kenny's jaw and sent the hig white prototype of Jim Corbett from New York into a trance that lasted for fifteen min-

utes.
The battle at the American Athletic Club The battle at the American Athletic Club was, from the very first exchange, of the herce order. Both men forsook any semblance of science, hugged roughed, gouged, slugged and wresteld until both were in a state of exhaustion. In the fifth, both men were weary and staggering when Armstrong caught Kenny on the jaw. The big white man fell straight backward and the fight was over. For fifteen minutes Kenny's seconds worked over him, and finally succeeded in resuscitating their man.

London, Feb. 21.—It was America against England in the roped arena to-night and "Spike" Sullivan, the crack American lightweight, outfought Harry Greenfield,



the English boxer, through fifteen lively rounds. The men met at the National Sporting Club before a good sized crowd of sports. Sullivan was favored in the betting. He went at Greenfield and outpointed him from the start. He made an excellent showing and was liberally applauded over his good work.

In a preliminary twenty round go between Andy Watson, the colored lightweight boxer of Boston, and Jewey Cook, of Lendon, the latter came off winner.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 21.—The police put a stop to all the principal boxing contests in an entertainment given by the Milwaukee Athletic Club to-night. Ed Seaman, of Philadelphia, and Con O'Leary, of Milwaukee, sparred six scientific rounds, the bout ending in a draw.

Dan Creedon and Kid McCoy met at New Orleans last Friday for the first time since their memorable battle last December. The Kid and his brother, Homer, visited the racetrack, and Creedon was at the gate when his conqueror arrived. The two shook hands warmly and repaired to the cafe, where a small bottle of wine was ordered. Not a word about fight was mentioned by either pugilist. Creedon, the day previous, issued a challenge to McCoy to tight him at the middlewight limit, weighing in at 2 o'clock on the day of the fight. He offers to wager a good sum, and is willing to fight before the club offering the He offers to wager a good sum, and is willing to fight before the club offering the

willing to hight before the club ohering the largest purse.

"I am perfectly willing to fight Creedon again," said McCoy, when the challenge was called to his attention, "but he must make a side bet. I am not fighting any longer for pleasure. I did not come here to talk fight, but to enjoy the carnival.

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However, if Creedon insists and a satis-factory agreement is reached we will meet again."

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Tommy Ryan, who is to meet George Green, the welterweight champion of the Pacific coast, in a twenty-round bout at the National Athletic Club, of San Francisco next Friday, is training hard at the Reliance Athletic Club, of Oakhand. Ryan is assisted by Billy Delaney, Jim Jeffries, the California heavyweight: Henry Baker, of Chicago, and Marty McCue, the featherweight boxer, of San Francisco, who is making a great name for himself on the coast. Every morning Ryan takes a run on the road for eight miles, and when he returns he skips the rope, punches the bag and swings Indian clubs for thirty minutes, after which he is rubbed down by Billy Delaney. In the afternoon he boxes with Jeffries. Baker, Delaney and McCue for six rounds. Ryan is confident he will beat Green. He claims the air out there has agreed with him and he feels as strong as an ox.

Tom Sharkey says that Jeffries crawled out of the match with him and that he (Sharkey) is sure to defeat Choynski when they meet. Then Sharkey wants to fight Peter Maher, "in the East," says he, writing to Maher's manager, "as things are in bad shape at the const."

However, Tommy Ryan, who is preparing at Oakland for his fight with George Green, doesn't agree with Sharkey in two respects. "This is a great place for fighting," says Ryan, writing to a friend at Syracuse. "They sell pools on all the fights, and my fight with Green will be the occasion of lots of betting. Everyone here regards Jim Jeffries as the coming champion, and no one thinks Jackson will best him when they meet on March 25."

## WHIPPED THE WILDCAT.

Thirty-five Pound Bulldog Finisher Auron Little's Cat in Twen-

ty Minutes. Aaron Little's famous wildcat, that ha done so much the past few months toward driving bulldogs out of the fighting business met its match Sunday afternoon in a finish fight at the pit just across the state line from Little's saloon in Westport. The fight was pulled off at 3 o'clock. First, an am-bitious bull pup weighing about thirty pounds, was introduced into the ring, and in ten minutes was trying to keep the long-

in ten minutes was trying to keep the long-est diameter of the cage between himself and his feline foe.

The cat was given a rest and then a thirty-five pound bulldog, said to belong to Frank Stein, of Brush creek, entered the lists. The battle was terriffic and lasted for fully twenty minutes, but at the end of that time the big cat, which weighed twenty-three pounds, lay breathing its last. The eat was the favorite all along in the betting, but not a great deal of money changed but not a great deal of money change hands, there being only about 100 sport

'Kid" McCoy's Wife Gets a Divorce Hamilton, O., Feb. 21.—Rose Selby was granted a decree of divorce to-day from Norman Selby, known in the puglist pro-fession as "Kid McCoy." She alleged de-sertion and cruelty.

## GOSSIP FOR THE FANS.

Von Der Ahe Still in Jail at Pittsburg -Omaha Seems Sure of the

Franchise. St. Louis Feb. 21.-John M. Glover Chris Von Der Ahe's attorney, will return to Pittsburg to-night. He told of what had been done to secure his client's release and added: "We are confident that on Wednesday next, whether the decision by the nited States court is favorable or adverse and it may be the latter-Mr Von Der Ahe will be bailed pending an appeal to the supreme court of the United States, and eturn immediately to this city.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 21.-Messrs. Schuman and O'Brien, who own the Omaha franchise in the Western League, are in town. They say they have come to stay and that all talk of the team staying in Grand Rapids is baseless. They will close a deal at once for grounds. They have announced the personnel of their team, excepting the pitching staff. Both will attend the Kansas City meeting on Thursday to aid in making the schedule. and O'Brien, who own the Omaha franchise

Bill Lange's play in the game against Pittsburg in 1897 gave baseball authorities something to talk about. It occurred in the seventh inning. Thornton was the first man up, and he was sent to base on balls. Donseventh inning. Thornton was the first man up, and he was sent to base on balls. Donahue hit into right field for a single, Ryan dumped the ball for a sacrifice, advancing each runner a base. Callahan struck out. When Lange stepped up there was a man on second and one on third, with two men out. Pittsburg's battery concluded to send Lange to base on balls, and Gardner, for this purpose pitched the ball across the "left-hand" batter's box. On the second delivery Lange stepped out of the "right-hand box" over into the other, and, with his back to the plate, steadled himself, caught the ball out on the nose and sent it to left field for two bases, bringing Thornton and Donahue home. Pittsburg's players claimed that the hit was illegal, declaring that Lange had stepped out of the box. Umpire McDonaid was firm in his decision that it was a fair hit, and it went at that, According to many interpretations of the rules the umpire was correct and the hit was fair. Lange was in the "left hand" box when he struck at the ball, and there is no clause in the rules compelling a batsman to face a certain way. He can stand on his head if he desires, as long as he is in either box.

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Kilroy, the old pitcher, now mentioned as a possibility for the Chicago outfield, owes his early rise in the business largely to President Hart. It was in the fall of 1885 that Hart, then manager of the Louisvilles, was down South looking up young pitchers. He had his eye on Ramsey, of the Chattanoogas, and Kilroy, of the Augustas. They were lefthanders and about equal in their performances. Hart saw the great Ramsey pitch a few. The louitish-looking youth in the box knew an American Association manager was in the stand and he shot in his unrivaled drop and his now extinct rise ball with such speed and cumning that Hart said: "I must have that man." He got him, but he paid for him what was said to be the largest price ever paid for a ball player up to that time—5700 and the gift of a wornout ptcher—and this was but one year before the \$10,000 deal for Mike Kelly. The oneerest part of the transaction was that the Louisville directors, horrifled by such extravagance, didn't know the value of the advertisement, and cautiened Hart to keep quiet about the amount paid, lest they should be laughed at for squandering their money.

## WITH THE WINGSHOTS.

Heikes and Budd to Shoot for the Castiron Medal To-day-Interest in American Handicap.

Wingshots all over the country will be interested in the shooting race at Day ton, O., to-day, between C. W. Budd, of Des Moines, Ia., and Rolla O. Heikes, of Dayton, for the Cast Iron medal. It is said to be almost a certainty that in the event that Budd fails to win the trophy Fred Gilbert will be pitted against Heikes with the idea of trying to gain the record of holding every medal in eight.

The townsmen of Fred Gilbert, the chumpion wingshot, have a deep and abiding belief in his prowess at the traps and are willing to wager all sorts of money on him. The following is a portion of a letter addressed to a sportsman of Chicago by some of the citizens of Spirit Lake, for publication:

"Spirit Lake people have such faith in their young friend's skill as a shooter that men who never piaced a dollar on a game of chance stand ready and anxious to put up hundreds that he can beat any man in the United States at a 500 live bird match. This town is behind him to a person, and will see that any man who wants to try him a whirl on the number of birds men-

tioned has the opportunity of getting plenty of money. If a match can be ar-ranged, the undersigned and others would like to cover any portion of \$2.500: Charles H. Copiey, hardware; E. G. Blackert, pub-lisher; P. E. Narey, sheriff; John W. Cravens, banker."

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That the Grand American handicap, announced to take place at Elmwood Park, N. J. March 22-24, will cellipse all previous contests goes without saying. Over fifty of the best marksmen to be found in a dezen Western states have signified their intention of joining in a party to be made up in Chicago. In addition to these, many members of the fair sex, who now consider themselves an almost necessary element in tournaments, will accompany the Western contingent. The party will leave Chicago Saturday afternoon, March 19. When the opening gun is fired on inaugural day, March 22, the management of the interstate association will find that the West has contributed its full quota. The Grand American handicap will be a contest of the giants. According to advance information, entries will this year reach 290. First money will thereafter aggregate a sum greater than \$1,200.

International contests are becoming mor International contests are becoming more popular than every we have had them in almost every branch of sport, and the latest is that there is a probability of an English team of shooters coming over here to compete against American club teams. Now, a contest or a series of contests of this kind would be among the most in-teresting that we have had. Time and time again Americans have gone to En-gland and contested against the crack shots there, and it is only meet that the

gland and contested against the crack shots there, and it is only meet that the Britishers should return the compliment. Referring to this subject, the London Field recently said:

"There is every likelihood of a team being organized to pay a visit to America in July or August to shoot against some of the American club teams. Judging by the scores published in the American papers, the home team would seem to have little chance of success, especially as only one barrel is used. There is a strong opinion, however, that the flight of the bird is not so difficult as it is here; but whether this be so or not, the fact remains that the extraordinary scores that are of such frequent occurrence at American clubs have never been repeated this side of the Atlantic. If the American clubs could send a team over here to take part in an international contest at the championship meeting, to be held in June or July next, it would be certain to create a large amount of interest, and our American friends may rest assured they would receive a very hearty welcome. Once started, the contest would probably become an annual affair and lead to a very interesting series of matches. If it is not possible to arrange for the visit for the coming championship meeting, the fact of an English team journeying to America would probably act as a stimulus for one being organized for the succeeding year."

## NEW YORK'S DOG SHOW. Westminster Kennel Club Opens With 1,400 Dogs on Exhibition-List

of the Winners. New York, Feb. 21.—The Westminster Kennel Club opened its twenty-second annual show at Madison Square garden to-day with about 1,400 dogs on exhibition. The greatest interest was centered in the large St. Bernards and Great Danes. Among the St. Bernards is one weighing 225 pounds. The bloodhounds were, as usual, headed by Simon de Sudbury, and Dr. Longstreet had a long list of mastiffs on exhibition. The Russian wolfhounds are not in such demand as in other years, as they have been replaced by Great Danes. Following is the summary of the blue ribboners:

American foxhounds—First prize, Dyke, by Rabbitt—Fannie; A. R. McGregor.

Fointers, pupples, dogs and bitches—First prize, Island Bor, by Prince Lad—Paps Bell; W. Gould Brokaw.

Fointers, novice dogs and bitches—First prize, Ridgeview Bilthesome, by Lad of Kent—Bilthesome; George H. Clemson.

Irish setters, pupples, dogs and bitches—First prize, Miss Rockwood, by Rockwood—Meg Merilles; James M. Bullock.

Rough collies, pupples and dogs—First prize. greatest interest was centered in the large

M. Bullock.

Rough collies, puppies and dogs-First prize,
Wellesbourne Marvel, by Wellesbourne WonderGoldie: Henry Garrett.

Rough collies, novice dogs-First prize, Old Hall
Paris, by Finsbury Pilate-Old Hall Katie; Robert A. Murray.

Bull terriers, pupples, dogs and bitches-First prize,
Tavern Duke, by Duke of Mariborough-Trilby; M.

T. Finn.

Boston terriers, pupples and dogs—First prize,
Nizie, by Buster—Jessie: E. B. Wilcox.

Rough-coated St. Bernards, pupples and bitches—
First prize, La Queen, by Argyle Prince—La Princess;
C. A. Pratt.

Rough-coated St. Bernards, pupples and dogs—First
prize, Negro Dick, by Dick—Edna; Frank Haib.

Rough-coated St. Bernards, junior dogs—First prize,
Hell Gate Defender, by Oto—Lady Bountiful; James
A. Bolton.

Pointers, junior dogs—First prize, Fairview Graph. A. Bolton.

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by Heaths Roswell—Improvement; Cyrus P. Wilcox.

Pointers, over fifty-five pounds, junior dogs—First
prize, Dustaway, by Stridesway—Jean Beaufort;
Frank Clark.

Irish setters, junior dogs-First prize, Londonderry, by Darragh Pat-Ruby Glenche, James B. Blessom by Darragn Pat—Huny Gieneng, James B. Blossom.
Irish setters, free-for all, dogs—First prize, Ch.
Kildare, by Elcho Junior—Red Rose; Joe Lewis.
Irish setters, Junior bitches—First prize, Meg MerIlles II., by Bang—Meg Merilles; James M. Bullock.
Irish setters, free-for-all, bitches—First prize,
Queen Vic, by Kildare—Red Rose; Joe Lewis.
Irish setters, field trials class—First prize, Lady
Alice, by Resstone—Lady Noreen; James B. Blossom.
Gordon setters, puppies, dogs and bitches—First
prize, Lady Clinton, by Brandy—Fairment; W. G.
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Gordon setters, Junior dogs-First prize, Doc. by
Beaumont; James B. Blossom.
Irish water spaniels-First prize, Mollie C.; T. A. Arish water spaniels—First prize, Mollie C.; T. A. Carson,
Irish water spaniels, free-for-all, dogs—First prize,
Dan Mulloney; T. A. Carson,
Rough coilies, junior dogs—First prize, Old Hall
Paris: Robert A. Murray.
Field spaniels—First prize, Saybrook Popcorn, Row-land P. Keasley,
Rough coilies, pupples and bitches—First prize, Field spaniels—First prize, Saybrook Popcorn, Row-land P. Keasley.

Rough coilles, pupples and bitches—First prize,
Wellesbourne Surprise; Harry Garrett.
Buildogs, novice dogs—First prize, Rensal's Dandy
Van: R. A. Alger, Jr.
Buil terriers, novice dogs and bitches—First prize,
Nell; John Lorillard.
Boston terriers, novice dogs—First prize, Conspirator; Fred A. Davis.

Buil terriers, free-for-all—First prize, Rensal's
Dandy Van: R. A. Alger, Jr.

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Bull terriers, free-for-all-First prize, Rensal's Dandy Van. R. A. Alger, Jr.

Bulldogs, junior dogs, over forty-five pounds-First prize, Rodney His Lordship; Charles G. Hopkins, Bulldogs, pupples and bitches-First prize, Ceres; Robert S. McCreery, Bulldogs, free-for-all, bitches-Sweet Duchess; John Lorillard,
Smooth fox terriers, pupples and dogs-First prize, Warren S. Coffey, L. & W. Rutherford.
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Smooth for terriers, junior dogs-First prize, Claudian; S. Starlight.
Great Danes, dogs and bitches-First prize, Sandor Vomin; C. E. Tilford.
Great Danes, dogs, free-for-all-First prize, Sandor Vomin; C. E. Tilford.
Newfoundlands, dogs or bitches, free-for-all-First prize, Robert Marshall C. Sheary. Newfoundlands, dogs or bitches, free-for-all-First prize, Prince John; Marshall C. Sheary.
Pointers, free-for-all, bitches-First prize, Fay Templeton; R. A. Fairbarn.
English setters, dogs, free-for-all-First prize, Cincinnatus Pride; E. A. Burdett.
English setters, blitches, free-for-all-First prize, Ruby D.; J. E. Borden.
Fox terriers, smooth dogs, free-for-all-First prize, Verzeity; Norfolk kennels.
Bulldogs, free-for-all, bitches-First prize, Glenwood Queen; W. C. Codman.
Boston terriers, free-for-all, dogs-First prize, Monte: Sunfower kennels. Boston terriers, free-for-all, dogs-First prize, Monte: Sunflower kennels. Beagles, pupples, dogs and bitches-First prize, Primate: Hempstead Beagle.

## Results at Ingleside.

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San Francisco, Feb. 21.—Track at Ingleside sloppy; weather fine. Results:
First race—Selling; 4 furlongs. Formosa, 110 (H. Brown), 7 to 5, won; Frank Ireland, 128 (Spencer), 6 to 1, second: Foxey, 162 (E. Jones), 12 to 1, third, Time, 0:513, Second race—Six furlongs. Lord Marmion, 122 (W. Martin), 3 to 5, won; Triumph, 117 (Spencer), 15 to 1, second: Mathstay, 122 (H. Martin), 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:135, Third race—Selling; 115 miles, Collins, 199 (E. Jones), 2 to 1, won; Can't Dance, 111 (Shields), 7 to 2, second; Little Cripple 109 (Conley), 12 to 1, third, Time, 1:594, Fourth race—Five furlongs. Ping, 112 (Clayton), 4 to 5, won; Roulette Wheel, 167 (Thorpe), 13 to 5, second; Joe Levy, 199 (J. Woods), 12 to 1, third, Time, 1:95, Fifth race—Seven furlongs. Fashion Plate, 109 (Thorpe), 8 to 5, won; Pergaun, 161 (Spencer), 15 to 1, second; Tulare, 101 (E. Jones), 8 to 1, third, Time, 1:315, Sixth race—Six furlongs. Blarneystone, 167 (H. Martin), 8 to 1, won; Prince Tyrant, 102 (E. Jones), 12 to 1, second; Trolley, 114 (Clayton), 1 to 2, third, Time, 1:1674.

## Winners at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 21.—Carnival attractions did not materially lessen the attendance at the races to-day. The weather was fine and the track fair. Meddler got the best of his uncertain temper, and was the only winning favorite of the day. Summaries:

First race—6 furlongs: selling. Meddler, 163 (Dupee), 3 to 5, won; Sister Clara, 96 (T. Burns), 5 to 2 and 3 to 5 second; Ferryman II., 96 (Reitz), 75 to 1, third. Time, 1:15%.

Second race—1 mile; selling. Mr. Easton, 162 (Thompson), 6 to 1, won; Flop, 165 New Orleans, Feb. 21.-Carnival attrac-

Second race—I mile; selling, Mr. Laston, 192 (Thompson), 6 to 1, won; Flop, 195 (Gleason), even and out, second; Caddie C., 194 (C. Clay), 2 to 1, third, Time, 1;44½.

Third race—I mile; selling. Necedah, 194 (Sullivan), 4 to 1, won; Jim Hogg, 194 (Lines), 19 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Fred Baar, 194 (Beauchamp), 7 to 1, third, Time, 142

1:43.
Fourth race-6 furiongs; handicap. Ella
Penzance, 96 (L. Smith), 7 to 1, won; Eton
Jacket, 101 (C. Combs), 4 to 1 and 2 to 5,
second; Robinson, 94 (Newcom), 19 to 1,
third. Time, 1:154.
Fifth race-7 furlongs. Rover, 195 (W.
Williams), 15 to 1, won; Stanza, 102 (Thomp-

## DON'T BREAK DOWN.

So Many Men and Women Do When It Is Entirely Needless.

It is Entirely Needless.

Strong men often die early, not because their vital forces are exhausted, but because their vital forces are exhausted, but because they abuse their powers, waste their energies and break down their constitutions. Hence, careful people often live long, while people who are robust but rash go down to early graves. But strange as it may seem, many men and women by adopting the right means have been able to overcome dangerous aliments that would have killed the strongest man. With care they have eventually gained a remarkable degree of health and vigor. Some interesting examples of this fact have recently come to light, among which are the following:

Miss Anna Maxey, of South Solon, O., recently said: "I suffered from nervous prostration, indigestion, and sleeplessness following a spell of sickness until my life was despaired of. I took the best tonics my physician could prescribe without receiving the least benefit. Finally he advised me to take a course of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. I did so and am now able to eat well, sleep well, and am rapidly gaining strength."

Mr. J. M. Gaverick, of Harrisburg, Pa., says: "For several years I was in very bad health, as my work is very confining and I do not get enough exercise to digest my food. By taking Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, however, I experienced a remarkable change. I now feel better than I ever felt before. I honestly believe there is nothing better for an appetizer and strengthener."

People in sound health and people who do not feel as well as they ought to feel can profitably heed these words. They are sufficient to prove that both as a prevention and a cure this remarkable whiskey is absolutely unequaled.

son) 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Little Bram son) 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Little Bramble, 167 (Dugan), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:30.

Sixth race—1 mile; selling. L. T. Caton
96 (Gilmore), 6 to 1, won; Gloja, 100 (Guitterras), 30 to 1 and 12 to 1, second; L. W.,
97 (Songer), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:43½.

## MAY BECOME A JOCKEY.

It Is Reported That Jimmy Michael Is to Enter the Service of

Phil Dwyer. A St. Louis paper announces that Jimmy Michael, the "Welsh rarebit," the greatest bicycle rider the world has ever known has retired from blcycle racing and will enter the employ of Phil Dwyer as a jockey. Michael is now on his way from Chicago to New York. Some time ago a rumor was affoat that Dwyer had offered him a handsome salary to quit the bicycle for the racetrack, but the suggestion was laughed at at the time; and the idea of Michael taking any such step was pronounced ridiculous. It appears, according to the St. Louis authority, that all along Michael was considering the Dwyer proposition, and on Sunday last he announced to his nearest friends that he was out of the bike game for good and that he was going to New York to accept the offer made by Phil Dwyer.

George McLeisch, Michael's manager for a long time, is in St. Louis with Jim Kennedy, the famous sporting authority of New York, but both of these gentlemen refuse to say a word about Michael or his plans. They admit, though, that Michael will not be seen on the Western or Southern circuit of blcycle tracks this year. laughed at at the time; and the idea of

## Declarations for the Suburban.

New York, Feb. 21.—The following declarations have been made in the Suburban, to be run at Sheepshead Bay, June 18: J. J. McCafferty's Requital, 5, 122: August Belmont's St. Bartholomew, 4, 190; J. Madden's Plaudit, 3, 196: W. A. Chandler's Calderon, 4, 115: H. L. Frank's Senator Bland, 5, 109. This leaves forty-four still eligible. This leaves forty-four still eligible.

In the Western Bowling League. W. L. P.C. SW. L. P.C. R. & C. 6 0 1,000 Evans & Smith. 3 3 .500 Morning Glorya. 4 2 .555 F. H. & G. 2 4 .333 Gnomes . 3 3 .500 Columbians . 2 4 .333 Novices . 3 3 .500 Delawares . 1 5 .166

The postponed game between the Richards & Conover and the Evans & Smith teams in the Western Bowling League was played on the Baltimore alleys last night. The game was close and interesting from start to finish, and was won by the Richards & Cono-

R. &. C.	Strikes	Spares.	Misses.	Tota.
Koons		13	6	494
Reynolds	4	18	ä	415
O'Neil	7	13	6	463
Mathes	5	13	4	455
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Jordon	7	10	8	446
Hamilton	5	15	5	445
Yaley	4	12	7	410
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The weekly roll of the Alcazar Bowling Club,

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J. Kling 2	20	456	Smith .		4	7	357
G. Oswald 6	17	492	Lisiski		4	8	342
Wagner 4	15	412	Bodenbe	augh .	4	9	352
Lynch 4	7	350	Beedle		7	4	373
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Andrews 4		347	Kleinra	un	. 4	2	304
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The makeup of the Alcazar Ball Club, for 1898, is as follows: Johnson and Strarup, pitchers; J. Kling, catcher; B. Kling, first base; Driscoll, second base; Parker. third base; Haase, shortstop; Boyle, right fielder; Wilkinson, left fielder, and Henry Oswold, center fielder. They would like to play the Armours the opening game of the season for \$100 a side. Address Wing Alcazar's Baseball Club, 1432 Grand avenue.

This will be Fred Clarke's fifth year with the Colonels. He succeeded Larry Twitchell in left field in 1894. J. Earle Wagner, of the Washington club, predicts that New York will win the pernant, with Cincinnati fifth. Not a Detroit player has signed a con tract and Manager Van Derbeck is be ginning to wear a wearied look. Pitcher George Hemming, who is on the oulsville reserve list, will probably play with Omaha in the Western League Neither Hunky Hines nor Sammy Nichol has made any objection to the new salary limit, although neither of them will receive it. Secretary Von der Horst, of the Balti-

mores, has a bet of \$100 with President Freedman, of New York, that the Reds will finish ahead of New York. Pitcher Terry has returned his contract to Milwaukee unsigned. He says he will quit the baseball business rather than play for the present limit. The St. Louis sporting writers have their hammers at work on "King" Crooks. Crooks is probably not worrying; he feels confident that he will be returned to Columbus.

St. Louis will probably drop Tommy Tucker.—Cincinnati Times-Star. Certainly. St. Louis will perform the rare feat of dropping a player it doesn't own and couldn't get. The Minneapolis Times felicitates itself on the "hard hitting" outfield of the Mill-ers-Campau. Parrott and Letcher-and says "Minneapolis is going to be mighty strong with the stick."

The objections that Ned Hanlon is making to the proposed method of stamping out rowdy ball are calculated to cause a feeling that there will still be kicking, and that he expects every member of the Orioles to do his share.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 21.—The dates for the Yale-Harvard baseball games were an-nounced to-day. The first one will be at Cambridge June 23, the second at New York June 23 and the third, if a tie, should re-sult at New York July 2. Frank Connaughton is still among the

Frank Connaughton is still among the backsliders. He told a Boston newspaper man last Friday that he would never play in Kansas City for the salary limit. "I will quit the game." Said Connaughton, "and stick to my business in Clinton."

Connie Mack, of Milwaukee, favors a charge in the carned run rule. He thinks that a run should be scored as carned when it results from successive base hits, bases on balls, balks, wild pitches, hit butsmen or fielding errors by the pitcher.

It will be definitely settled at the meet. It will be definitely settled at the meeting of the Western League magnates to be held in this city next Thursday whether Omaha will displace Grand Rapids. An authoritative announcement has not been made in the matter and President Johnson says it will not be until after the coming

meeting.

The fact that "Doggle" Miller is running a saloon in Minneapolis cuts no ice with the St. Paul cranks. Manager Schmelz probably deemed it wise to sell Miller after trying some of the liquor he dispensed; it would never have done to give all the fellows who had drank at Miller's bar an opportunity to get revenge by roasting the noisy Miller. There have been many fast fielding teams, but they could not bat, and while their fielding was greatly admired and appreciated, pity was always expressed because they could not hit the ball. Take a heavy batting team and the spectators are always on the anxious seat, for fear this or that man might make a safe drive or a terrible one that would clear the bases. Consequently a team should be as strong as possible in batting, even at the expense of a sub-it deterioration in fielding. their fielding was greatly admired and

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The widow of Mike Kelly, in poor health and straitened circumstances, is living with friends in New York city. Kelly was the most interesting figure that ever appeared on the baseball diamond, and he drew thousands of dollars to the coffers of the magnates. There is a strong belief that the league as a body should do something for the widow of the great ball player. George Floyd, who was the closest friend Kelly had, has suggested to the magnates that each club contribute \$59 a year each for five years, which would amount to \$500 a year. Al Johnson agrees to give \$100 a year. Al Johnson agrees to give \$100 a year for five years. The total would give the widow \$500 a year. Spalding, Brush and Robison have signified the willingness to contribute. The matter will come before the league meeting in St. Louis.

## General Sporting Notes.

Frank Ives has consented to meet Jacob Schaefer in Chicago on Saturday, April 2.
The price paid by E. C. Cowdin for Requital is said on good authority to have been \$7,500.

Sea Robber, one of the bread winners in the Schorr string, has gone lame and had to be turned out.

Jack Bennett and Frank Gerrard, of Chicago, have been matched to box twenty rounds at Toronto March 5.

Joe Walcott is back from Barbadoes. He brought two of his brothers with him, and the younger one ha thinks will make a lighter.

Kid Laviene belief.

Kid Lavigne insists on 133 pounds as the weight in his match with Jack Daly. Ath-letic clubs are not doing much bidding for this contest. this contest.

If the boxing bill introduced in the Kentucky senate becomes a law, fights may be held in the state on payment of a license fee of \$250. In Nevada it costs \$1,000 to get

a license.

Johnny Laughlin made such a favorable impression at Hamilton in his "go" with Kid McPartland that it is likely he will be matched to box Mike Leonard in that city on March 7.

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Fred Taral's feat in winning the Suburban, Metropolitan and Brooklyn handicaps for one owner in one season has never been equaled. That season he won \$225,000 for his employer, J. R. Keene.

For banging them into Big Smith for three rounds at Philadelphia, Peter Maher received \$1,569,75, which was 35 per cent of the receipts. Smith was given \$400 and his railroad transportation, so well did the affair pan out.

Tommy White claims that it was the

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Tommy White claims that it was the whisky which he drank at Athens on Tuesday night in order to keep him warm which intoxicated him and rendered him incapable of putting up as good a contest as he is usually capable of.

Billy Madden says that if Kid McCoy doesn't accept Peter Maher's defi and cover the Irishman's forfeit Gus Ruhlin will meet Maher instead. Madden further says that he will come East as soon as Maher shows a willingness to take on Ruhlin.

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Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 21.—The sale of the
Fort Erie Jockey Club's grounds and buildings which was scheduled to take place today to satisfy liens held by contractors,
was postponed until Saturday afternoon
next at 2 o'clock at the request of the lien
holders.

Dave Sullivan and Patsy Broderick, the clever bantam who came near blasting Sammy Kelly's career a few months ago, have been matched to box twenty rounds at the Waverly Athletic Club, Yonkers, in a week, Johnny Murphy, of Boston, states he will challenge the winner.

James A. Murphy, in chatting of Star Pointer, said that the great pacer would beat his present record this year. "His speed limit has not been reached." declared his owner. "All we ask is a good track and a day in September, and we will show the world a thing or two about the Pointer horse."

horse."

No one regarded Parson Davies' talk about a boxing trust seriously and there is little reason to believe that the parson expected that they would. Davies is largely interested in sport ventures in Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans nowadays. He will accompany Colonel Hopkins to Louisiana shortly. iana shortly.

owing to the special dress parade ordered by Colonel Gross for Thursday night, the basket ball game between Company C and the Athletics scheduled for that night will be postponed until later in the season. The league directors will hold a called meeting Wednesday night before the game at the Star Pathfinders Club.

Pug Stewart has arranged for two fights in Kansas City, Kas., for Thursday evening. The sports are to meet at 509 Kansas avenue. Sam Scruggs, of St. Louis, and Archie Young, of St. Joseph, will fight ten rounds. Andy Dupont, a local heavy-weight, and Len Thompson, of St. Louis, will fight a few rounds.

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Advices from Lexington say that the horses at the Kentucky association track are very far advanced. The track is most too hard, therefore it will cause several owners to ship elsewhere. Simon W. looks like a 2-year-old, and his legs seem to be in much better shape than Fleischmann's, his younger brother. Rosinante looks and moves sound and it is safe to predict that she will be the mare of the year. Baker & Gentry will ship to Louisville this week.

## NEW SOLDERING MACHINE. Invention of Kansas City, Kas., Man Reduces Expenses of Canning

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E. S. Dorsey, foreman of the pipe fitting department at the Armour packing house, has invented an automatic can soldering machine, which promises to take the place of all hand soldering machines now in use. The automatic machine of Mr. Dorsey was perfected some time ago, and one of them is now ready for use at the Armour plant. A patent has been applied for. The patentiel has received word from the patent office at Washington to the effect that nothing like his invention is on record.

With the automatic soldering machine one man can do the work of five or six men. The machine expels the air from the cans, and, after forming a vacuum, solders the lids in a perfect manner. A number of successful experiments have been made with Mr. Dorsey's new machine, and expert machinists state that there is nothing lacking. Mr. Dorsey will make arrangements at once to have some of the machines manufactured. By the use of the new automatic soldering machines is 15,000 cans per day, regardless of the size of cans. The soldering machines is 15,000 cans per day, regardless of the size of cans. The soldering iron is heated by electricity. One man can operate the machine.

Mr. Dorsey the inventor of the new machine, was born in Washington, D. C., but has lived in this city for the past eighteen years.

STOOD IN A STREET CAR.

## STOOD IN A STREET CAR. Because She Did So and Was Injured Annie E. March Sues for \$10,-

000 Damages. Annie E. March filed suit in the circuit court at Independence yesterday against the Metropolitan Street Railway Company the Metropolitan Street Railway Company for failure to run a sufficient number of cars to accommodate its passengers. She alleges the company compels those wishing to ride to pay for the privilege of standing up with danger to life and limb. The plaintiff states she boarded a crowded car December 10, 1897, and with others was compelled to stand up after having paid full fare. Between Woodland and Michigan, where the speed of the car is expected to be slackened because of a curve, she alleges that the same rate of speed was maintained, and that she was thrown forward and backward until her spine was injured. The plaintiff states that by reason of this and other injuries she has not since been able to work at her vocation, dressmaking, and asks for \$10,000 damages.

## Pretty Fair Sort of Weather.

The weather yesterday grew as balmy be-fore night as a day in early May. But it is to be warmer and balmier to-day even than yesterday, according to the for-east of the weather bureau, of the weather bureau.

The temperature began yesterday at 8 o'clock at 17 deg. It went up rapidly during the day to 33 deg., at 4 o'clock, which was its highest point. The temperature by hours was as follows:

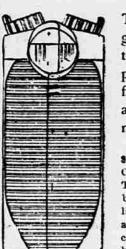
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